CCDR Board

Dr Briony Jones, Chair (UK, Swiss)

Dr. Briony Jones' research takes place at the intersection between International Development, Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding. In particular her work focuses on reconciliation, citizenship, political agency, the politics of intervention in societies undergoing a political transition and facing a past of massive human rights violations. She also has a strong research interest in the politics of knowledge production on and in such contexts.

Briony is a founding member of Oxford Transitional Justice Research, a Co-Chair of the Human Rights and Transitional Justice Standing Group of the European Consortium for Political Research, and an Advisory Board Member of TRIAL International (Track Impunity Always).

She is an Associate Researcher of swisspeace and the Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford.

Dr Michael Hasenmueller (AU)

Dr Hasenmueller is a graduate of Xavier University (BA, 1995) in the United States and went on to earn his MA in International Relations at The American University of Paris in 2005, his DEA at the Institut Catholique de Paris in 2006 in Social Science and Economics, and his doctorate in International Relations in 2010.

Mike has served in several senior executive roles around the world in education, civil society and government relations; as director of The University of Sydney's suite of international engagement programs from 2009-2012; as Chief Administrative Officer for Franciscans International (a human rights advocacy organisation to the United Nations representing over one million members worldwide); as a consultant in the political section of the South Korean Mission to the United Nations in Geneva; and as Director of Peace and Justice Programs at Xavier University in the United States.

Ms Rebecca Sutherland (AU)

Rebecca holds a Bachelor of Education degree and has invaluable experience in understanding how people learn and how we can increase social change through education. CCDR is dedicated to Bec's dad, Professor Rob L. Sutherland. Rob was a pioneer in translational research in Australia and internationally, and a visionary who adopted a 'Bedside to Bench' approach to cancer research. His wife Cheryl, and children Andrew, Sarah, Rebecca and Charles have been very supportive of CCDR since it began. Bec is also an inaugural Board member and describes her Dad's approach to research as listening to patients and clinicians at the bedside, so that we can identify the most important research questions to answer at the bench.

Dr Aoifa Ficklin (UK)

Lisa is a geographer specialising in political economy, political ecology and international development. Her research interests focus on disaster and humanitarian governance; the political ecology of aid; narratives of disaster and conflict experiences; and disaster management in conflict and post-conflict settings. She completed her PhD at the University of Manchester in 2012, analysing the policies ecology of disaster focusing on neoliberalisation and political identity in Nicaragua. In 2013 she held a teaching fellowship at the University of Lancaster and in 2014-2015 a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Leeds exploring climate compatible development in Southern Africa. Aoifa supports CCDR's international engagement in low and middle income countries.

Ms Julianne Gardiner (AU)

Julianne holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. Her expertise is in community engagement and working with marginalised communities. Julianne works with the Big Issue in Australia and supports CCDR's efforts to reach our most vulnerable populations.

Ms Laura Holliday (Swiss)

Laura holds a Bachelor of Health Science degree and a Masters inPublic Health degree. Laura has professional expertise in public health and an understanding of the significance of research translation into policy and practice. Her role on the Board is to provide guidance in relation to research in systematic literature reviews, critical appraisal, report writing, analysis, qualitative and quantitative research methods, and data management.